

Division 1 Epilogue:

While I like Division 3, I think this division will be the strongest division. I'm projecting myself as the league's best team, but I'm placing Manzo and Nick right in line with Tommy to round out the Top 4. The sad part is that I don't really hate Brett's team, but like Manzo a year ago, I feel he's caught in the wrong spot. The good news for Brett is that even though I was right about the division last year, I was wrong about Manzo's team. I won't make that mistake this year as he has a lot of high-end difference makers on the roster. He'll finish right behind me enough wins to comfortably make the playoffs. I'm projecting Nick to make a comeback this year. I see him finishing 3rd in the division, but ultimately making the playoffs as all three of us will beat up on the lesser teams during the bye weeks.

How it will go:

1. Stein (Division Winner), #1 seed
2. Manzo (Wildcard winner)
3. Nick (Wildcard winner)
4. Brett (Misses Playoffs)

Division 2 Epilogue:

I cannot even begin to tell you how angry I am that we didn't switch to the Division draft we agreed to last year. Ray Finn and Tom are in for rough years, but the good news for them is the guy writing this post has been wrong on more than occasion. If you don't believe me, I'll send you pictures of my apartment and screenshot of my account balance. I see it as a two-horse race to one playoff spot between Ed and James. While Ed has the inside track, I must factor in and respect James' ability to see the Matrix. Normally I wouldn't lean so heavily on potential with my projections, but in a soft division, I think it's enough give him the edge, here.

How it will go:

1. James (Division Winner)
2. Ed (Misses Playoffs)
3. Ray Finn (Misses Playoffs)
4. Tom (Misses Playoffs)

Division 3 Epilogue:

Very solid division here with two pretty high-end teams. The way I see it, Tommy is the standard bearer coming out of the draft as he has put together one of the most well-rounded groups in the league. I put Gemma's right behind them with a wide range of outcomes that span from winning the league to missing the playoffs, completely. Ferna's team intrigues me with the high end QB talent, and upside midround player. I want to like it more, but I cannot trust that he'll outmanage these other teams in year 1. The only team that would surprise me by making the playoffs is Greg, however, there may not be another franchise I've reviewed over the years that I've been more wrong about than his. If anyone other than us cared, this division will likely tell the year's best story.

How it will go:

1. Tommy (Division Winner), #2 seed
2. Gemmas (Wild card winner)
3. Ferna (Misses Playoffs)
4. Greg (Misses Playoffs)

Playoff Predictions:

As ridiculous as it is to review these teams, predicting playoff finishes are even sillier, but as always I'll take a stab at it. In Round 1, I see Nick edging Manzo. Even though Manzo should have the better team, I like Nick's late season upside, and worry about Manzo's depth at the QB position. I'll take James over Gemma which may seem to be chalky, but it's actually Gemma who I think will have the better team heading into the playoffs. James will be the 3-seed because he'll have won his decision. My reasoning here is combination of depth concerns and also a healthy respect I have for James to figure things out in a weak division that will allow him to align his Chess pieces. In Round 2, I am going chalk: Myself over Nick as I feel I have the better roster (oh boy am I begging for disaster), and I'll take Tommy over James for the same reason. When it comes to the Finals, I'd like to tell you I'm taking my team because I think it's better, but Week 17 is a complete crap shoot and we all know it. I'm taking myself because I know in my heart of heart, I've been extremely unlucky over the last decade and feel that I am finally due for a win. I hope you gentleman enjoyed. I know I was very self-indulgent this year and I apologize for that. I don't apologize by for taking the heat off all you by giving myself the kiss of death.

